

Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

### ENGAGING THE ELECTORATE

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Engaging the Electorate—Strategies for Expanding Access to Democracy. Testimony was heard from Cameron P. Quinn, former Secretary, Board of Elections, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### CATASTROPHIC ATTACK—CONTINUITY OF CONGRESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Continuity of Congress in the Wake of a Catastrophic Attack. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baird and Rohrabacher; R. Eric Petersen, Analyst, American National Government, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3290, September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act of 2009; and H. J. Res. 26, Proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously.

The Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 42, Commission Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Subcommittee also approved requests to the Department of Homeland Security for Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of certain private bills.

### AMERICA VIEW GEOSPATIAL IMAGERY MAPPING PROGRAM ACT; OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL GEOSPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources H.R. 2489, America View Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act. Testimony was heard from Suzette M. Kimball, Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Federal Geospatial Data Management. Testimony was heard from Karen C. Siderelis, Geospatial Information Officer, Department of the Interior; Michael Byrne, Geospatial Information Officer, State of California; and public witnesses.

### E-VERIFY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled “E-Verify: Challenges and Opportunities.” Testimony was heard from Gerri Ratliff, Deputy Associate Di-

rector, National Security and Records Verification Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; David Rust, Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

*The Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 134, line 12. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that after disposition of the amendments specified in the first section of the rule, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Polis, Sestak, Tiahrt, Kingston, Pence, King (IA), Franks (AZ), Kline, McCaul, Wittman, and Cao.